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Thursday, VINITA, OKLA. Jan. 9

James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior who recently visited Muskogee, has been selected as temporary chairman of the Ohio Republican state convention which is to be held in Columbus March 3 and 4. Garfield's selection is considered a Taft victory.

The practice of carrying concealed weapons is one of the most vicious known in the catalogue of misdemeanors, and if heavy fines for this offense would avail anything it would seem that they are heavy enough, but experience teaches us that the ordinary fine for this violation of law is wholly ineffective and a penalty not to be liquidated in dollars and cents should be attached. —Muskogee Times-Democrat.

The Oklahoma legislature has one most excellent rule, viz: if a member is absent at roll call he forfeits his pay for that day. This prevents the neglect of public business and insures a working quorum at every session. It is a wise rule and the good effects are already apparent. The legislature has already accomplished more work than the old territorial legislature accomplished in an entire session.

A monument for Sequoyah: To erect such has been the ambition of J. S. Holden for years. To accomplish this the veteran editor of the Fort Gibson Post has leased his paper and will devote all his time in an effort to carry out this work. The monument will be built principally by popular subscription and probably be erected in the National cemetery at Fort Gibson. Sequoyah, whose real name was George Guess was the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet and his memory is much honored by the Cherokee people.

C. N. Haskell has been selected by William J. Bryan as Bryan's campaign manager for the territory west of the Mississippi, according to Haskell's friends. Bryan has the utmost confidence in Haskell's ability to swing a big vote for the Nebraskan. The deal was consummated during Bryan's last visit to Oklahoma. It is further asserted that in case of Bryan's election C. N. Haskell will be secretary of the treasury. The opinion among the Democrats here is that Haskell's banking law, recently passed by the legislature, will gain for him a national reputation as a financier.

PLENTY OIL NEAR VINITA
"There is plenty of oil within four miles of Vinita," says Dr. G. W. Williams, who has been bleeding his efforts in that direction for several weeks, and if the people don't believe it all they have to do is to give us a lease and we will drill a well at once. The Drs. enthusiasm was caused by a fine sample of oil which he was displaying on the streets here today, and which he and W. G. Gatewood procured in a well 75 feet deep within four miles of town. The Drs. says he don't care to speculate in oil just now and all he asks is just enough leases on land to justify him to sink a test well. He will do the rest. The Drs. ability to do things

is so well known in Vinita that no one can doubt it. Let all who are interested in the development of an oil field near Vinita do their part in assisting Drs. Williams and Gatewood in their endeavors.

There is a movement on foot to send former President Grover Cleveland to Denver next summer as one of the delegates to the democratic national convention. Robert Davis, a prominent leader, heads the movement.

The democratic national convention to be held in Denver in July will be the first of its kind to be held in equal suffrage territory. It is more than probable that several women delegates will seek recognition from the convention.

The New York Tribune gives a summary of the accidents occurring in the United States in the year of 1907. According to the report 59,915 were killed and injured in various ways. These startling figures would indicate that danger lurks in many forms.

The fight against Senator Bailey in Texas continues unabated. The latest development is an appeal by the Central Democratic club, of Austin, to the anti Bailey democrats, calling upon them to begin work immediately of organizing delegates to the state convention, instructed to vote against Bailey as a delegate to the national democratic convention.

Money is the life blood of commerce. It keeps clear and clean the marts of industry. If you have more than you need let it go forth on its rightful mission. Loan it to others or put it in business or banks. Thus you will be most helpful in promoting the healthful tone of business in your community, which will help every citizen in the place. —Oklahoman.

R. D. Campbell, manager of the Robinson Hotel at Tulsa, has sued the Tulsa World for \$25,000 damages, claiming that the World libeled him. The offending publication was a statement that the hotel was improperly conducted and that because it was and the exorbitant prices charged the meeting of the state bar association was taken away from Tulsa and held in Oklahoma City.

BRYAN TELLS IT ON HIMSELF.
"While in Washington recently Mr. Bryan told a story on himself to the Washington University law students, which, while it has been told on him before is good enough to repeat. 'I know that I was making great progress' said Mr. Bryan. 'Everywhere I went I was received by tremendous throngs and my arguments were greeted with enthusiastic cheers. When the campaign ended I retired to my home confident that we had wiped the republican party from the face of the earth. I did not see how it would get any votes at all. To my amazement the election gave the republican candidate for governor the usual majority. Some time after the inauguration I was invited to make an address along with a number of other speakers at a meeting at which the governor whom I had so bitterly opposed, was to preside. I was rather timid about speaking as I feared he might hold against me some of the bitter things I had said about him and possibly there might be an unpleasant encounter on the platform. I therefore took a seat well to the rear and kept pretty much out of sight until my name was read from the platform by the governor. As I advanced toward the front of

the platform (we had never met before, he came toward me with his hand outstretched.) 'I am very glad to meet you Mr. Bryan,' said he, shaking my hand most heartily. Turning to the audience he continued: 'Fellow citizens, this is indeed a proud moment for us to have with us our distinguished friend, Mr. William J. Bryan.' Then, turning to me, he asked in an undertone: 'What do you do? Speak or sing?'

OUR LUCKY PANIC.

There are over 5,500 national banks in the United States with aggregate resources of 8,407 billions of dollars, and of all these only 16 suspended or failed between October 20 and December 30, the period of financial stress. Two of these have resumed business and others probably will reopen. This is the splendid showing to which the comptroller of the currency W. B. Ridgely, points as evidence of the thorough soundness of the financial condition of the country.

"The condition which made the financial crisis of 1907 possible," says Mr. Ridgely, "are he accumulated composite results of many years of business. The whole world has been over-trading and expanding, and nowhere has it been more rampant than in the United States. The reaction was inevitable and though it might not have taken the form of a bank panic had we been better prepared with such a banking and currency system as we should have, the time had to come when some or all must pay for our overindulgence."

"It is the duty of the banks," says the comptroller, "to restore business to normal conditions by resuming their functions as promptly and as full as possible. Fortunately there is not only the strongest desire and disposition on the part of the banks to do this, but conditions are such as to make it comparatively easy to lead us to expect a much more prompt recovery than has followed other similar financial crises."

OKLAHOMA BEING ROBBED.

The bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture some time ago made an investigation of the cost of transporting cotton from farm to market. As a result of this investigation it is shown that the average cost of hauling from field to local market is 13 cents per hundred pounds for the South Atlantic and 17 cents for the states west of Georgia and the Allegheny mountains. The cost of transportation from local markets to ports are shown as follows:

From 118 counties in Texas to Galveston, 55 cents per 100.
Average from all Texas counties to Galveston, 53 cents.
Average from Indian Territory points to Galveston, 60 cents.
Average from Oklahoma points to Galveston, 72 cents.
Average from Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee to New Orleans, 23 cents.
Average from Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and Alabama to Savannah, 41 cents.
From United States ports to Liverpool, 32 cents.

The sum of the cost of hauling, rail and ocean freight, from field to Liverpool was found to be 89 cents per 100 pounds.

The difference in price between cotton ports in the United States and Liverpool was found to be 1.1 cents, while the cost of carriage across the ocean was one-third of a cent per pound, leaving two thirds of a cent for profit, etc.

It will be seen from the above that Oklahoma enjoys the highest rate of freight from field to port of any cotton producing section, while the states along the Mississippi enjoys the cheapest. The difference in favor of the latter was 46 cents per pound, or \$2.30 per bale.

The mayor of Muskogee says the gamblers must go.

The eagle on the new gold coin is flying. And that is what makes 'em so hard to catch.

A Chicago physician advised girls to marry round-faced men. It is also well to doge the flat-pocket fan.

Speaking of tough luck, that is what happened to an Oklahoma bank that safely tided over a big run and the financial flurry, only to be looted by safe blowers.

The Washington Herald says a certain grade of cheap whisky is made from rags. This is news, although we've often heard of rags being made from whisky.

Count Boni, the Oastellanes and Prince Helle de Sagan may now fight a duel to vindicate their honor. If Anna Gould would not act as a second the affair would be a success.

The Patrie at Paris in its issue yesterday afternoon asks: "Where is the Japanese fleet?" And publishes an alarmist story based on reports that it has been seen cruising off Hawaii.

A Pittsburg man offers \$2,000, 000 for a seat in the senate. It would be a good investment for the government to pay several senators that amount to vacate the seats they now occupy.

Political clerics are impressed over the authoritative announcement recently of the candidacy of Judge W. A. Ledbetter, of Ardmore, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States Senator two years hence.

Congressman David A. De Armond, of Missouri and Congressman Williams, of Mississippi indulged in a fist fight on the floor of the house yesterday and the result is the gentleman from the south has a badly lacerated eye while Mr. De Armond escaped with a few slight bruises on the face. It would have been a finish fight had not friends intercepted.

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**STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
COUNTY OF CRAIG.**
In the County Court within and for Craig County, Oklahoma, sitting in Probate.
No. 1740 Probate.

In the matter of the guardianship of Adeline M. Teasle, Verda, Clarence D., and Nina Cornmaster, Minors.

L. L. Cornmaster, Guardian.
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Craig, State of Oklahoma, made on the 9th day of December 1907, in the above matter, the undersigned, as the guardian of the estate of the above named wards, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation by said County Court, on the 4th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the door of the court house in the city of Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma, the entire interest in remainder belonging to the above named wards in the following described lands, subject, however, to a life estate of L. L. Cornmaster and Edna Cornmaster in succession:
E1 of sec 36, T10N 12, R10W 24, north, range 19 east, in the Cherokee Nation, Craig County, Oklahoma.
Said land will be sold on the following terms: One-third in cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from the date of the sale, the purchaser thereof giving a mortgage on the estate purchased to secure the payment of the deferred payments.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1907.
Signed L. L. Cornmaster, Guardian.
By GAYMOND E. BRADY,
Attorney.

WAS A BOMB

Experts on Explosives Talks of First National Case

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—That the explosion in the First National bank, Baltimore avenue and Tenth street, at noon Saturday was caused by a bomb is the firm belief of everyone who has made an examination of the surroundings of the explosion, including experts, with the exception of city detectives and police who were detailed to work on the case, who report that it was probably caused by natural or sewer gas explosion. Some of the detectives and police believe the theory of bomb and are working on the case with the intention of making arrests in connection with the affair.

The motive of the person or persons plotting the explosion is a mystery and even the officials of the bank are unable to disclose the name of any person who might have a grudge against the institution sufficient to cause them to seek to damage the bank. This work was probably that of a crank who has lost money in a bank and sought to damage this financial institution, the leading one of Kansas City, as a means of carrying out a grudge. This is the belief of persons who have thoroughly investigated the case.

Sale on Land.

Vinita, Okla., Dec. 18th, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power invested in me, as guardian of Garfield West, by an order of the County Court of Craig County sitting at its regular November term, I will offer for sale at the front door of the court house, in Salina, Okla., on the 18th day of January, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., all of the right, title and interest of the said ward in and to the following lands lying in Sequoyah County, to-wit:
Sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 13 and the 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 26 and the ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 28 and the e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 28 and the w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 27, all in twp 11, range 26.
The aggregate appraised value of said wards interest is \$266.53 and the land is being said amount.

JAMES ROWE,
Guardian.
JACOB J. JONES,
Att'y for Guardian.
N. B. At the same time and place and by virtue of the same power, I will sell the interest of Calixa Jones in and to the following lands, to-wit:
Sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 12 and the 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 26, twp 11, range 26. A correct value of wards interest, \$25.00, and said amount must be obtained from said sale.

JAMES ROWE,
Guardian.

JAP SOLDIERS RECALLED

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—The Oregonian has a special from Vancouver, B. C., stating that hundreds of Japanese ex-soldiers now in Vancouver have received orders from the mikado to return to Japan at once.

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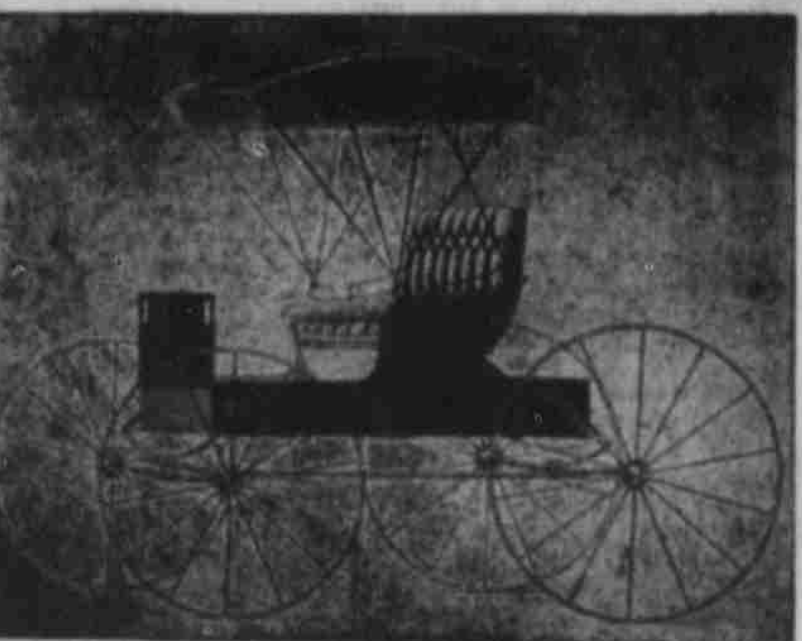
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